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JANUARY 21, 1829.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. DUNCAN, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the petition of the Trustees of Shawneetown, reported the following bill :

## A BILL

*For the relief of the citizens of Shawneetown.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3   there be, and hereby is, granted to the Trustees of the town  
4   of Shawneetown, in the State of Illinois, and to their succes-  
5   sors in office, forever, in trust, to sell, or otherwise dispose of,  
6   for the purpose of graduating and paving the river bank,  
7   within the limits of said town, and securing the same against  
8   the washing of the river, all the vacant ground not necessary  
9   for streets, and all the unsold, or hereafter to become forfeit-  
10   ed lots, lying within the bounds of the said town, in full pro-  
11   perty. This act to be carried into effect under the directions  
12   of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.